

## BTA Partners with the Best Kept Secret at the National Defense University

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Arlington, VA – The Business Transformation Agency (BTA) has established a strategic alliance with the NDU iCollege as part of its outreach to the academic community. The Information Resource Management College (IRMC) – also known as the NDU iCollege — is the best kept secret at the National Defense University (NDU). As the largest college at NDU, NDU iCollege provides a strategic advantage for the Department of Defense's (DoD) military and civilian leaders, including free courses relevant to business transformation.



NDU iCollege at Ft. McNair in Washington, DC

"In today's world, collaboration and partnering are critical for success.

The new partnership of the BTA and the NDU iCollege is an outstanding example of a defense organization and a defense educational institution supporting each other in pursuit of their respective missions," said Elizabeth A. McDaniel, Ph.D., Dean of Faculty and Academic Programs.

Sandra Bryant from the BTA's Transformation Priorities and Requirements – Financial Management Directorate, serves as an academic liaison between the BTA and the NDU iCollege. An advocate of the school at Ft. McNair in Washington, DC, Bryant promotes BTA staff participation as students and guest speakers.

"It is very beneficial to have Ms. Bryant on-site to respond to NDU iCollege questions. "Most importantly, she shares first-hand knowledge of unexpected seat openings in programs and/or courses that come available for which I and my BTA colleagues can take advantage," said Larry Singer, BTA Enterprise Planning and Investment employee and student in the NDU iCollege's CIO program.

NDU offers more than 50 courses centered around six certificate programs and an Advanced Management Program.

For more information on NDU iCollege programs, courses and how to register, log onto www.ndu.edu/irmc.